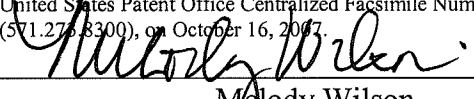


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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for continued examination ("RCE") accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.